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Elba's new Splash Pad attraction now open for enjoyment

by Linda Hodge, Editor

Elba's newest recreational attraction opened last Friday, June 15, at 10 a.m.

The much anticipated opening of the new Splash Pad water attraction received lots of positive feedback as youngsters were ready - rain or shine - last Friday morning to give it a go. The Splash Pad is located at Elba's Tiger Town Park in downtown Elba.

A ribbon cutting ceremony

was held Tuesday, June 19, after a need to postpone it last Friday due to inclement weather, but that did not stop locals from enjoying an entire weekend of fun at the park prior to the official ribbon cutting.

The sun was shining brightly Tuesday morning as Elba Mayor Mickey Murdock thanked everyone that had a part in making the Splash Pad a reality for Elba. He especially thanked Elba Parks and Recreation director Greg

Hanchey and his staff for all the many hours of work put in to getting the Splash Pad ready to go this summer.

Murdock said Hanchey had visited several states when trying to develop the idea for Elba's Splash Pad, and he said he felt Hanchey had done a fantastic job in creating an attraction here in Elba that would be enjoyed for many years to come. The mayor said he was excited to see this attraction added to the

Tiger Town Park playground already in place in downtown Elba, and said he looked forward to seeing both of these facilities used more and more.

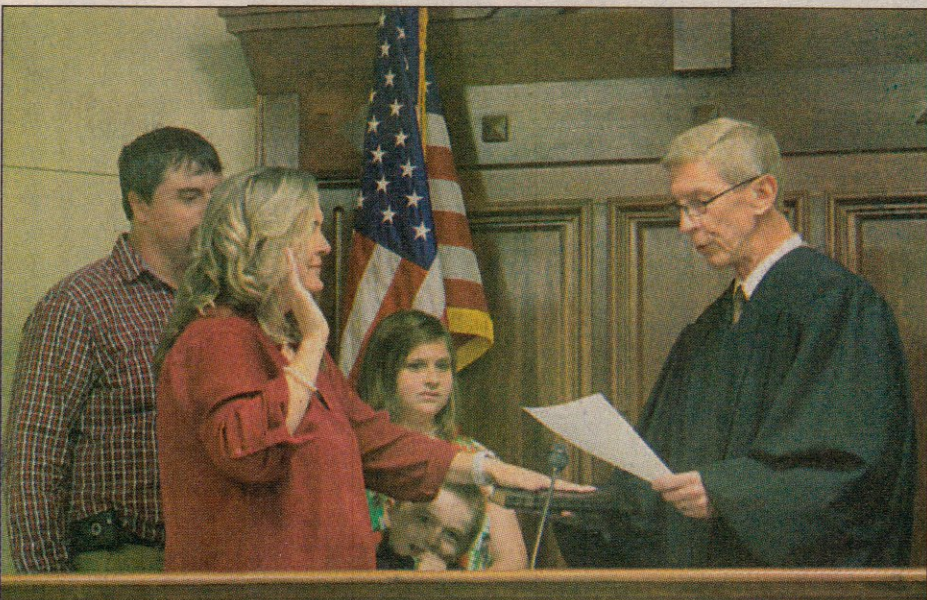
Hanchey thanked the community, mayor and city council for its support in making the Splash Pad a reality. He said he felt Elba now has the premier Splash Pad attraction for the area, and that he knew for sure that there is nothing com-

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THE ELBA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HELPED CELEBRATE the opening of the Elba Splash Pad with a ribbon cutting ceremony Tuesday, June 19, at 11 a.m. Elba Mayor Mickey Murdock "cut" the ribbon to signify the official opening of the Splash Pad. He was joined by Elba Parks and Recreation director Greg Hanchey, the Parks and Recreation staff, Elba City Council members, City of Elba employees, the Queens of Elba, and many others for this celebration.

Amy Reeves sworn in as Coffee County Circuit Clerk



Amy Reeves accepted the oath of office becoming Coffee County's Circuit Clerk last Thursday evening, June 14, in Enterprise. She was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Mickey Counts, who retired at the end of May. The oath of office was administered last week by Circuit Judge Tom Head. Reeves was joined by her husband, Will, and children, Aubry and Brian, for the ceremony.

One student attains Microsoft Master level

21 Elba Career Tech students earn Microsoft credentials

The Business Education Department at Elba High School offers students an opportunity to earn credentials in Microsoft through the Microsoft Imagine Academy.

Through the academy students train to become Microsoft specialists in PowerPoint, Word, Excel and Access. They also can earn credentials as a Microsoft Expert in Word and Excel and even become a Microsoft Master.

This year 21 Elba students prepared for and took these national tests earning 43 credentials through this program.

"These credentialing tests are very challenging," said business education teacher Martha Crawford. "Students have to work extremely hard and practice for weeks to prepare for these national tests. I am so proud of these students and what they have achieved."

Career Tech director Christina Morgan said, "Career Technical programs are designed to prepare students for productive futures while meeting



Elba High Career Tech student Joshua Hocutt took full advantage of the Microsoft Imagine Academy this year by earning six credentials to become a Microsoft Master.

industry needs for certified employees. 21 students are now ready and qualified to work due to the credentials they have earned through the Microsoft Imagine Academy."

Students earning credentials this year were: Destene Cole, Alyssa Ivy, Caleb Foster, Joshua Hocutt, Patricia McAdams, Keiley Lowe, David Lane,

Michay Stinson, Kymbria Bimbo, Kila Boswell, Denyia Wilkerson, Jared Campbell, Omarian Terry, Jordan Douglas, Brittany Lane, Anaiya Henderson, Levi Carnley, Daniele Pridgen, Zaida Williams, Isaac Watkins, and Amaysia Whitfield.

Career Tech student Joshua Hocutt took full advantage of the Microsoft Imagine Academy this year by earning six credentials to become a Microsoft Master. To become a master Hocutt passed credentialing tests for PowerPoint, Word, Excel, Access, Word Expert and Excel Expert.

Hocutt also is the first person at Elba High School to pass the Excel expert exam.

No changes for Coffee County's garbage pickup during July 4th week

The Coffee County Commission's Environmental Services Solid Waste Division announces all Coffee County Solid Waste garbage collection routes will run as scheduled during the week of July 4th.

There will be NO CHANGES and garbage will be picked up on Wednesday, July 4th.



Elba Parks and Recreation director Greg Hanchey addresses the large crowd assembled Tuesday morning, June 19, for the official grand opening of the new Elba Splash Pad attraction in downtown Elba. Hanchey said he feels this attraction will be something for citizens to enjoy for years to come with it being the premier Splash Pad for the area as he said there is nothing quite like it around. See photos of children enjoying the Splash Pad on Page 2.

Elba City Council and Elba Water and Electric Board meet for joint work session

by Ferrin Cox, Publisher

The Elba City Council and Elba Water & Electric Board met in a joint work session Monday evening, June 18th.

The group discussed ways to effectively use Capital Outlay funds for the betterment of the community. The members also held a brief discussion on a possible downtown development grant that could be used to upgrade and coordinate a uniform plan for the facades of the downtown commercial buildings.

The group was vocal on their opinion that city owned buildings (Old Dime store and Elba Florist building) have their facades brought up to the standards expected of all commercial buildings around the square- and soon.

Pictures of various options for new City of Elba signs on four incoming highways, Hwy 189-Kinston Hwy, High 84 East to Enterprise and West to Opp and Hwy 87-South to Samson were also discussed. Those present suggested that if funds are not available to construct brick signs at each of the four sites, the four-lane U. S. 84, both to Opp and to Enterprise be the first constructed. They also urged

simple signs that read something like "Welcome to Elba, Alabama".

Way-Faring signs (direction to various facilities) are being planned but those involving the bypass will be postponed until work on the four-lane is completed.

Mayor Mickey Murdock made notes on the suggestions and told the assembled group of officials he would draw up a working plan, using their ideas and present it to the city council.

One need that is already in long-range plans is additional garbage cans. The city council agreed last year to buy new cans over a several year period, as funds are available.

The next Elba City Council meeting is set for Monday evening, June 25, at 5:30 p.m. at Elba City Hall.

Public Notices

"For your right to know"

Public notices in The Elba Clipper this week include three public notices.

These 'notices' can be found on Page 6 of today's paper. There is a rezoning ordinance; a divorce notice and a request for bids on additional airport hangers.

Area Happenings:

THE ELBA CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION will meet Monday, June 25, at 5:30 p.m. at the Central Office on Tiger Drive. This will be the regular monthly meeting for June 2018.

A DATE CORRECTION ON THE JUNE MEETING FOR THE DAV WIREGRASS CHAPTER 99, located in New Brockton, Ala., has been announced. The meeting will be held Thursday, June 28, at 6 p.m. Also the July meeting for the DAV Wiregrass Chapter 99 will be held on Thursday, July 26, at 6 p.m. The meetings each will take place in the New Brockton Senior Center. The group will be nominating officers for the upcoming year at the July meeting. For further information contact Charles Lobdell at 334-718-5707.

THE COFFEE COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT will conduct its July Board meeting on Tuesday, July 10, at 10 a.m. The meeting will be at the Alabama Forestry Commission building, located at 1155 E. McKinnon, New Brockton, Ala.

EDITORIAL

BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

"Sometimes I lie awake at night, and I ask, "Where have I gone wrong?" Then a voice says to me, "This is going to take more than one night." – Charles M. Schulz

President Donald Trump's TV interview on the White House front lawn recently has left a lot of folks shocked and furious. While speaking with a TV news crew, Trump praised North Korean leader Kim Jong Un — as he's done multiple times — saying he believed it possible for Kim to visit Washington. Then he added, *"He's the head of a country . . . he speaks and his people sit up at attention. I want my people to do the same."* . . . Upon hearing that the immediate reaction in this corner was, "Mr. President I ain't your people" — but alas all Americans are 'his people' right now and until the American voters elect someone else. Right now it looks as if he can't do anything wrong in the eyes of the U. S. masses. We as a country are so disgruntled with the politics of those administrating our government (at every level) that his off-the-wall uttering just gains him more support — regardless of all the negatives it is doing to America.

Heavy rains last week upset some Elba citizens when they saw, or heard, that Beaver Dam Creek, on Elba's West side, was overflowing its banks. Elba citizens remember that a raging Beaver Dam Creek is what broke a weak spot in the levee during 1998, and thus flooded the town. All that was before the major upgrade of the levee by the Army Corp of Engineers. We did get over nine inches of rain Thursday and Friday in the Beaver Dam watershed, but that was not enough to cause any major flooding, nor even challenge the reinforced levee.

We had sensed for some time that there were major problems within the Business Council of Alabama (BCA) but the very public way Alabama Power Company severed ties with a group they helped organize gave our thoughts a lot of credibility. BCA has always been very involved in state and federal politics, but some of that has not played well with members and the general public in recent years. Now everyone is promising to 'make some changes', but it will take a long time to get the organization back to the position of respect it was in a few years ago. We wish them luck with their changes and hopefully BCA and Alabama Power can mend their fences and rejoin hands. We hush with this opinion . . . we think the smooth way of doing things that former House Speaker Seth Hammett is known for would speed the healing process if they do actually offer him the leadership position - and he accepts.

The Elba City Council has not yet announced a front-runner for the position of Chief of Police. Mayor Mickey Murdock said last week that he would begin interviewing from the list of over 30 applicants the next day but he has been tight lipped about the progress of those interviews. We have not asked him any direct questions about the candidates and the rumor mill is almost completely dry as well. Meanwhile Coffee County Chief Deputy Ronnie Whitworth is holding down the position. Whitworth is a former chief of the department so he is getting up to speed much faster than someone who never served in the department could.

Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Department, beginning Monday, June 11, investigated the following incidents: one gas drive off, one threat on Facebook, one possession of a controlled substance, one possession of marijuana, one possession of drug paraphernalia, two for criminal trespassing, one unattended death, one domestic assault, one unlawful imprisonment, three for theft of property, one harassment, and one theft by deception.

Arrests made during the week included: one for possession of marijuana, one for unlawful possession of a controlled substance, one for unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia, two for failure to appear, and one warrant arrest.

Traffic citations issued were as follows: three for operating a vehicle without insurance, one for a revoked driver's license, one for no insurance, one for failure to register the

vehicle, one for speeding, one for an expired tag, and one for a switched tag.

MONDAY, JUNE 11 — Coffee County EMS dispatched to 1177 Oak Ave. (12:53 a.m.); Minor 2-vehicle wreck reported in the parking lot of Dairy Queen (1:09 p.m.).

TUESDAY, JUNE 12 — Coffee County EMS dispatched to 869 Claxton Ave. (6:06 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 1663 Hwy. 166 (7:09 a.m.); Minor wreck reported in the parking lot of the Food Giant (11:45 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 28038 Hwy. 87 (1:50 p.m.); Elba Fire Department dispatched on a medical call at 986 Morrow Ave. (2:25 p.m.); Elba Fire Department dispatched to 244 Davis St. for a limb on a power line (4:01 p.m.); Burglary reported at 1152 Neil Grantham Dr. (6:23 p.m.); Coffee County EMS to 538 Smith Ave. (7:07 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 28842 Hwy. 167 (7:28 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13 — Coffee County EMS dispatched to 2272 Taylor Mill Rd. (4:39 a.m.).

THURSDAY, JUNE 14 — Burglary reported at 1152 Neil Grantham Dr. (2:06 p.m.); Burglary reported at 410 Plant Ave. (5:55 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to Private Rd. 1307 (8:08 p.m.).

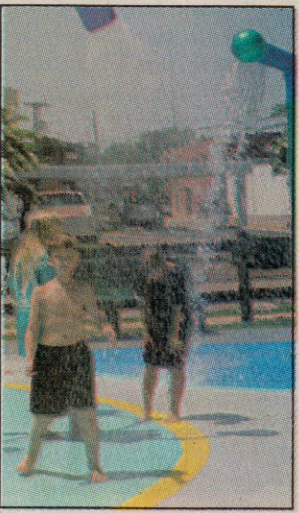
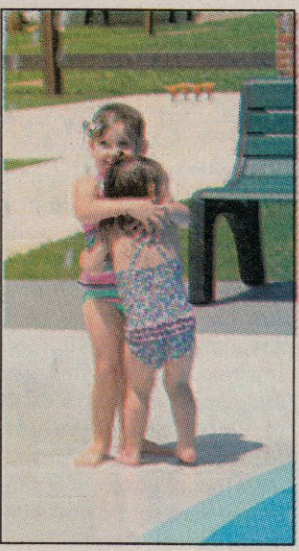
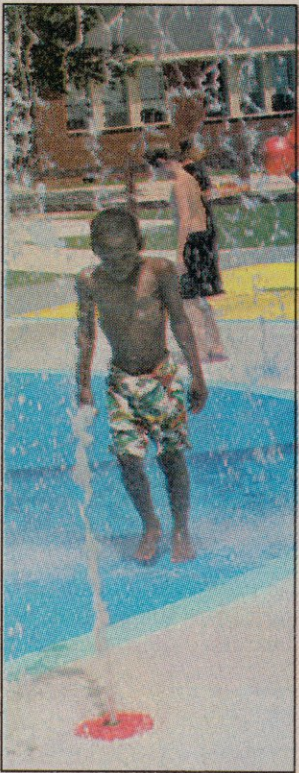
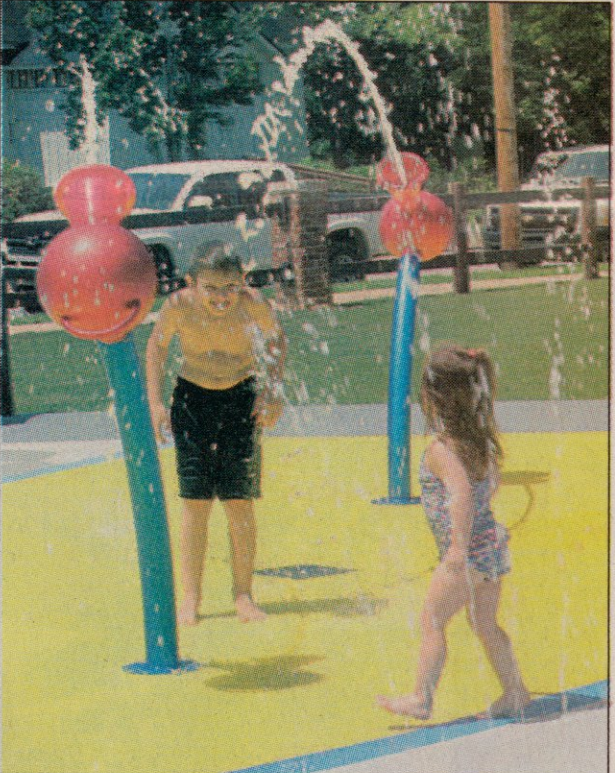
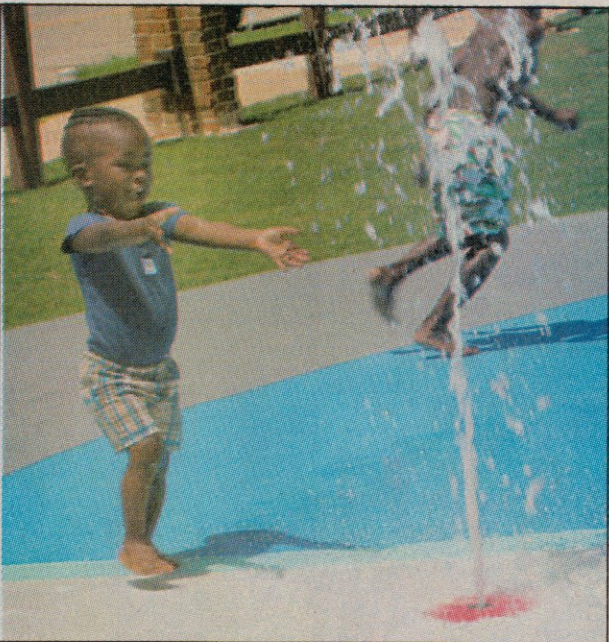
FRIDAY, JUNE 15 — Coffee County EMS dispatched to 758 West St. (8:14 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 24884 Hwy. 87 N (9:05 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 100 Beaver Dam, Apt. C3 (12:09 p.m.); Domestic disturbance reported at 979 Johnson St. (1:41 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 2345 Hickman Ave. (2:41 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 440 E Davis St. (8:22 p.m.); Fight reported on Mullins Circle near the basketball court (8:38 p.m.); Prowler reported on Cedar Lane Dr. (10:57 p.m.).

SATURDAY, JUNE 16 — Minor wreck reported at Claxton Ave. and Deal St. (12:49 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 1019 Garrett St. (1:11 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 1831 County Rd. 418 (1:19 p.m.); Haynes Rescue dispatched to 740 Richardson St. (3:38 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 26086 Hwy. 87 (4:29 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 717 W. Davis St. (9:20 p.m.).

SUNDAY, JUNE 17 — Coffee County EMS dispatched to 2060 County Rd. 304 (4:32 p.m.); Prowler reported on Williams St. (9:00 p.m.).



Elba's new Splash Pad is a hit with the youngsters!



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Black bears on the move in Alabama

By DAVID RAINER,
Alabama Department of
Conservation and Natural
Resources

When the photo popped up on my smartphone, I wasn't sure what it was. Something was swimming in the south end of Mobile Bay, and I facetiously asked, "Killer whale?"

The reply came back, "Black bear." I expanded the photo, and, yep, there was a telltale round, black ear. I knew this photo, taken by inshore fishing guide Patrick Hill, would go viral.

However, as rare as this sighting may be, this is not the first time it's happened. About 20 or so years ago, a black bear swam the south end of Mobile Bay, hung out on the Eastern Shore a little while, and swam back to where he came from, probably headed toward a population of black bears in the Grand Bay area.

Alabama Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries Division Large Carnivore Coordinator Thomas Harms was not really surprised that a black bear took a shortcut recently, headed west from the Fort Morgan area.

"We have bear pictures from Orange Beach and Fort Morgan and the Weeks Bay area," Harms said. "I think there is a corridor there. These bears sometimes just make a big loop. Bears are excellent swimmers. It was probably just a young male on the move."

If anyone should see a bear, Harms said the main course of action is to remain calm and let the bear leave the area.

"There's no need to freak out if you see a bear," he said. "It's kind of like my father taught me about chainsaws. He said don't be scared of them but respect them. It's the same thing with animals. If you're scared of it, just like chainsaws, it has the potential to hurt you. With a bear, don't fear it. When you see one, give it space and let it go away on its own."

"We've never had a bear attack in Alabama. It's even rare in the states where the population densities of bears are much higher. Just give them space, and let them know you're there. They don't see very well and don't hear very well. Say whatever you want to, just be loud and let them know you're there. They will typically turn around and leave."

Harms said the black bear males in Alabama can reach weights of 250-300 pounds and live to be 15-20 years old. Females usually weigh 150-200 pounds. Harms said the likely adult population of bears for the entire state is estimated at 300-400 animals. The population in northeast Alabama has a Georgia ancestry, while the southwest population has Florida roots.

He said a new small population has popped up in Conecuh National Forest in Escambia County.

"I've got pictures of a sow with cubs in Conecuh National Forest," Harms said. "If you have a sow with cubs, you know you have a viable population of bears living there."

Harms said the annual cycle for black bears starts in February when the sows drop their cubs. In April and May, the males start expanding their home range first, followed by the females with the yearling cubs. The year-old females will settle on the fringes of the mother's home range, but the yearling males are run completely out of the area, which is when the bulk of the human contact occurs.

"These young males get pushed out by their mothers, and then they get pushed even farther by the adult males," Harms said. "These males are young and dumb. If they detect a dominant male, usually by smell, they'll keep moving until they find a place



Inshore fishing guide Patrick Hill found an unusual sight recently on a trip near Fort Morgan. He managed to take a couple of photos of a black bear swimming west in the south end of Mobile Bay. A trail camera captured a photo of a female bear with cubs, indicating a viable population is in that area. (Patrick Hill, Auburn University)

where they don't detect any other males. These are typically the ones that get turned around and into the suburbs and cities.

"The bulk of the calls we get this time of year is these young males passing through people's yards in downtown Birmingham. It happens every year. We had one in downtown Daphne. One went from Georgia, through Alabama, all the way to Mississippi. That bear may stay there, but it could turn around and come back."

Right now, June and July is the breeding season for Alabama bears, which means the adult males will be on the move.

"The large adult males are looking around for receptive females this time of year," Harms said. "June and July is when the adult males are moving the most. The home range for an adult male can be up to 59 square miles, depending on the habitat. For females, the home range is about 20 square miles."

"Habitat in the southwest part of the state is a lot better, which makes the home range smaller than in northeast Alabama. It's just the type of habitat. You go from mountainous habitat in the northeast to bottomlands in the southwest with tons of fruits, berries and vegetation. The bears live in the bottomlands and use them for corridors. They go to the uplands to eat. But they're never too far from water. In the southwest, they don't have to go too far to the next drainage. In the northeast, they may have to cross a mountain. They have to go much longer distances to get the same benefits."

Harms said the bears in Alabama have a 94-percent vegetarian diet. Because Alabama does not have harsh winters, the bears can thrive with much less protein in the diet. He said bears are opportunistic meat eaters if they stumble onto a whitetail fawn or surprise a rabbit.

"Bears can't chase down a rabbit, and once a fawn is able to get up and run, the bear can't chase it down," he said. "Bears can reach speeds of 35 miles per hour, but only for very short distances. They are not very good predators. They will take advantage of any dead animals they come across, sometimes called carrion. Deer that succumb to the rigors of winter and the rut often become the main course for a lucky bear."

Harms said bears in Alabama don't really hibernate. During the few cold days of winter, he said bears will do like humans

and stay inside, sleeping in their dens until the weather warms up again. The bears have put on the fat for the winter and rarely travel far from the den area until spring.

In areas where known bear ranges are adjacent to suburban subdivisions, Harms said homeowners need to make sure they don't entice the bears to venture onto their property.

"In some of these subdivisions, people like to put up feeders so they can watch wildlife, like deer," he said. "But there is a danger of bringing a bear near your house. You need to make sure that feeder is a few hundred yards away from the house. Make sure the bears can't get to dog food or anything like that. If a bear constantly comes close to a house, it's going to lose that fear of humans. Most bear attacks happen with bears that have lost their fear of humans. We need to avoid that."

In instances when it's not practical to keep food sources from the bears, Harms suggests using hotwire fencing to deter the bears. Dogs bred to be guard dogs can also help keep bears at bay.

"But, you don't want a dog that will chase the bear," Harms said. "The dog will eventually catch up with the bear and may end up getting hurt when the bear turns around to defend itself."

Harms said there is a common myth a bear will stand on its hind legs before attacking.

"The only reason bears get on their hind legs is to get their noses high in the air so they can smell you," he said.

Harms said anyone with an interest in black bears can visit www.bearwise.org. The website is supported by the Southeastern Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies (SEAFWA). The Alabama Division of Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries is a member of SEAFWA.

"The Bearwise website is a very good resource," Harms said. "Any questions you have about black bears will be answered on that website."

ELLEN MCCOLLOUGH FURLOW

Mrs. Furlow, age 96, of Ocala, FL, died on June 14, 2018. She was born and raised on a farm in Elba, AL. She experienced the Elba flood of 1929 and shaped by her outlook was during the depression. She graduated from Elba High School in 1940 and went on to graduate from Troy State University. She met the love of her life, Leo Furlow there and they were married on May 23, 1946. He preceded her in death. Also preceding her in death were her father - Oscar McCollough, mother - Dora McCollough, sister - DeAubry Kitching and brother - Joe McCollough.

She is survived by her children: Julia Furlow Paulk (Jack) and John Alan Furlow (Valerie). She has six grandchildren: Robert Paulk (Ashley), Laura Paulk, Ryan Spruce (Mark), Samantha Cutler (Ronell), Jamie Reestman (Mike) and Alexandra Van Ryckehem (Jake) and eight great-grandchildren: Emma Reestman, Dannie Cutler, Charlie Cutler, Ronnie Cutler, Harrison Spruce, Patrick Spruce, Reid Paulk and Elle Paulk.

Graveside services will be held at Evergreen Cemetery on Saturday June 23, 2018, beginning at 10:00 AM with Min. Jack Paulk officiating, with Hayes Funeral Home directing. A Celebration of Life service will be held Sunday July 1, 2018 at Maricamp Road Church of Christ in Ocala, Florida beginning at 3:00PM.

In lieu of flowers the family requests donations in her honor to Elba Church of Christ or World Bible School.



EVIE INEZ LAMBERT

Mrs. Evie Inez Lambert, age 100, of Elba, Ala., died Thursday, June 14, 2018, at her residence.

Funeral services were held June 18, 2018 at Hayes Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Cary Maulden of Zion Chapel Baptist Church officiating. Burial followed in the Shady Grove Cemetery.

Mrs. Lambert was born January 10, 1918 to Robert E. Lee Wilkins and Eula Grantham Wilkins.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ralph L Lambert; and one daughter, Patricia Perrott.

Survivors include three daughters: Sarah Hagler, Franklin, Va., Carolyn (Mack) Westbrook and Annette McDaniel, both of Elba; one son: Millard (Sue) Lambert, Taylor, Ala.; grandchildren: Laura Fugate, Cindy Jackson, Charles Grantham, Jami Dufraim, Win Westbrook, Todd Westbrook, Lisa Westbrook, Allison McDaniel, Kevin McDaniel, Kim Hernadnez, Greg Gerber, Richard Gerber and Brett Gerber; several great grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

JAMES PERRY LANE JR.

Mr. James Perry Lane Jr., of Vernon, Conn., died Saturday, June 9, 2018, at Rockville General Hospital.

He was born in Elba, Ala. on September 14, 1936 to the late James Perry Lane Sr. and Pauline Lane-Carter. James spent many years in Hartford, Conn. Upon graduation from high school in 1955, he served three years in the Army. James worked for several years as a systems engineer.

Celebration of life services were held June 16, 2018 at Shiloh Baptist Church, Hartford, Conn. For online condolences visit www.carmonfuneralhome.com.

Survivors include his wife: Eleanor Tyson Lane; his son: Randall P. Lane (wife Wendy), Los Angeles, Calif.; daughter: Hollye Lane-Mitchell (husband Leon), Hamden, Conn.; sisters: Mary Emma Lane, Raleigh, NC, Lucia Ferguson (husband Gregory), Katy, Texas, and Carol Lane, Boston, Mass.

JANICE M. KINDON

Ms. Janice M. Kindon, age 64, of Elba, Ala., died Tuesday, June 12, 2018, at her home.

Janice was born November 25, 1953, in Somerville, New Jersey. She worked with the National Security Group of Elba for 40 years and had earned a paralegal degree from Enterprise State Community College.

Memorialization was by cremation, and no services are scheduled at this time. In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Janice may be made to Restoration 154 (Foundation 154, PO Box 373, Elba, AL 36323). Sorrells Funeral Home and Crematory of Enterprise is in charge of arrangements.

To sign a guest register, please visit www.sorrellsfuneralhomes.com

MR. ROBERT BROWNLEY

Mr. Robert Brownley, age 88, of Clio, Ala., died Saturday, June 16, 2018, at the Elba Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

In accordance with his wishes his body was donated to the University of South Alabama in Mobile to help further research efforts. No formal services will be held.

ROAD CLOSURE NOTICE:

EMERGENCY ROAD CLOSURE ON COFFEE COUNTY ROAD 337 -

A portion of Coffee County Road 337 is closed until further notice due to failing drainage pipe. The Closure is approximately 1/4 mile north of Alabama Highway 141, near County Road 348.

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LIFESTYLES

Ice Cream Social set for Saturday, June 30, at Ino Senior Citizens Center

The Ino Senior Citizens Center will be hosting an ice cream social for anyone 60-years-old and over on Saturday, June 30, beginning at 4 p.m.

There will be grilled hamburgers and hotdogs, chips, drinks and of course, homemade ice cream. There also will be singing and playing games.

Come and see what kind of fun a Senior Citizen can have by joining this group.

For more information contact the director of the Ino Senior Center, Chris Johnson, at (334) 565-9196.

The Ino Senior Center is located across from Ino Baptist Church at 6264 Highway 134. Anyone 60 or over or married to someone 60 years old or older is invited to attend.

NEW HOPE SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER "VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH"



Agnes Ragan is 91-years-young! She is the mother of one daughter and is the proud grandmother of three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. She is a member of Rocky Head Baptist Church. Mrs. Agnes retired from Van Heusen after 40 years of dedicated service. She enjoys serving the bread every day for lunch at the New Hope Senior Citizens Center. Her hobbies include spending time with family and friends, being at the senior center and playing bingo with her fellow seniors. Mrs. Agnes is one of the oldest volunteers at the center. She has been a member for many years. Congratulations to Mrs. Agnes Ragan on being selected the New Hope Senior Center's "Volunteer of the Month" for June 2018.

Stay connected in downtown Elba

Residents, visitors and students alike can now stay online while enjoying the outdoors in Elba's Main Street Community Space.

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Locals attend annual Alabama Division CofC Convention

The Alabama Division Children of the Confederacy® ("CofC") recently held its 95th Annual Division Convention.

The meeting was held in the chapel at Confederate Memorial Park, Marbury, Ala. CofC Chapter Rucker's Belles and Beaux 968 of Enterprise was represented by Chapter Vice President Thomas Clark, Chapter Recording Secretary Allyson Richter and Chapter Director Pat Richter. Thomas is also currently serving the Alabama Division CofC as recording secretary.

Also in attendance was Gen. Edmond Winchester Rucker 2534 of the United Daughters of the Confederacy® ("UDC") Chapter President Laura Womack-Rowell, Third Vice President Pat Richter, Recording Secretary Donna Clark and prospective member, Ashley Richter.

Colors were posted by Cradle of the Confederacy SCV Camp 962, followed by the processional of the CofC Division officers. The invocation was given by Chaplain *pro tem* Haileigh Himes. The meeting was called to order by President Hannah Appleton.

Pledges and salutes were



Allyson Richter and Thomas Clark

given to the Christian flag, the flag of the United States of America, the Alabama flag and the Confederate flag followed by appropriate songs. The CofC Creed and Ritual were led by President Appleton assisted by Himes.

Alabama Division UDC President Pat Lewis brought greetings from the UDC. Greetings from CofC Director Betty Lovvorn were read by Hannah Appleton.

CofC Chapters and Division officers were recognized and end-of-year reports were given. Each Division officer and

report was given and Thomas Clark was elected to serve as Alabama Division Third Vice President for 2018-2019. Installation of officers was conducted by UDC Vice President, Suzanna Rawlins. Two CofC Honorary Life Members were named for their outstanding contributions to the Alabama Division CofC: Tammie Evans, Thomas Randolph Thomasson 2471 of Andalusia and Pat Richter, Gen. Edmond Winchester Rucker 2534 of Enterprise.

Cyndi Himes was presented the CofC Robert E. Lee Award for her outstanding work for the Children of the Confederacy above and beyond what would be expected of a UDC member.

After the retiring of the colors and the recessional, a wreath of green Magnolia leaves was placed at the monument in Cemetery Number Two in the park. Immediately following, lunch was served under Pavilion Number Two in the park.

Members of the 33rd Campfire Players entertained the attendees with Confederate period music prior to the beginning of the convention as well as during the break.

The Gen. Edmond Winchester Rucker Chapter 2534 sponsors CofC Chapter, Rucker's Belles and Beaux 968. Membership in the Children of the Confederacy is open to any child ages birth to 18 years who is a descendant of a Confederate veteran who fought honorably.

Anyone interested in joining may contact Chapter CofC Director Pat Richter at 334-467-0078.



Pat Richter, Pat Lewis, Tammie Evans, and Hannah Appleton

Brundidge Historical Society set to present June Buggin' summer event on June 21st

The Brundidge Historical Society [BHS] will present nationally acclaimed story performer Dolores Hydock at its June Buggin' summer event at noon on Thursday, June 21, at the We Piddle Around Theater in Brundidge, Ala. Tickets are \$20 and include the pre-show, lunch with dessert, and the performance by Hydock.

"June Buggin' at the We Piddle Around Theater in Brundidge is an event that is as magical and unpredictable as the flight of a

June bug. In the midst of Alabama's three-year Bicentennial celebration, the BHS wanted June Buggin' to relate historically to the state, and the first thought was Dolores Hydock. She'll tell how she morphed from a Yankee Doodle to a Southern Belle, who can now make cornbread just like grandma's.

Tickets are now on sale for the Thursday, June 21, luncheon. Call, 334-344-9427 or 334-685-5524 or 670-6302.

LBWCC offers mushroom foraging course

LBW Community College in Andalusia is offering a Mushroom Foraging course on July 9 and 10, from 6-8 p.m., in the Jeff Bishop Student Center classroom.

The first session will include classroom instruction and the second session will be in the field.

In this class, students will learn how to safely identify and locate edible mushrooms of south Alabama and the Florida panhandle such as Chanterelles, Oysters, Tree Ear, Puff

Balls, and Lion's Mane. There will also be tips provided on how to properly prepare and consume after harvesting.

It is recommended that those in the class wear comfortable clothing on the evening of the second session. This includes pants and tennis shoes.

Space is limited. Registration deadline is July 2, 2018. Register in person in the Student Services office Monday - Thursday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. or Friday, 8 a.m. - Noon.

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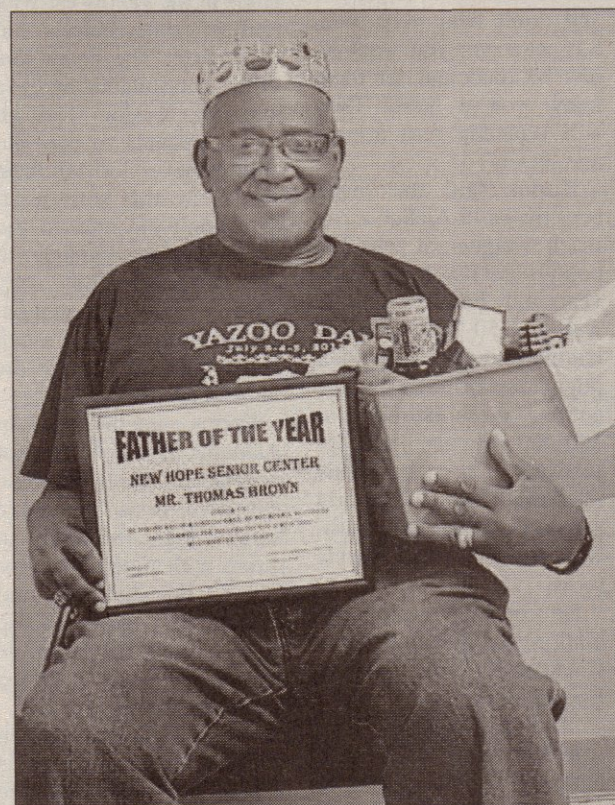
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NEW HOPE SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER "FATHER OF THE YEAR"



Mr. Thomas Brown is the New Hope Senior Citizens Center's "Father of the Year"! He is 65-years-young and the father of one son. Mr. Brown has 10 grandchildren. He retired from the United States Navy. His hobbies included working with electronics and playing bingo at the center. He is a member of Union Missionary Baptist Church. Mr. Thomas received a crown, certificate and a gift basket for being named the Father of the Year. He shared this moment with family and friends at the center. He has been a member of the New Hope Senior Citizens Center for four years. Congratulations to Mr. Thomas Brown on being selected the New Hope Senior Citizens Center's "Father of the Year" for 2018.

LBWCC offering a beginner sign language course on Monday nights

LBW Community College in Andalusia is offering an eight-week Beginner Sign Language course on Mondays, 6-8 p.m., July 16 - September 4, 2018.

Classes will be held in the administration building, room 210 on the Andalusia Campus.

Learn the basics of sign language to include: American Sign Language alphabet, questions and common expressions, numbers, money, time, signing etiquette, and communicating with people in the deaf community.

The cost of the course is \$115 per participant and the cost of the book is \$23.18.

Space is limited. Students may register in person in the Student Services Office Monday - Thursday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. or Friday, 8 a.m. - Noon. For more information call (334) 881-2231 or nworley@lbwcc.edu.

PASTOR'S CORNER

Pastor Michael Lawler

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Now Don't Forget It
2 Peter 1:8-12

8 The more you grow like this, the more productive and useful you will be in your knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. 9 But those who fail to develop in this way are shortsighted or blind, forgetting that they have been cleansed from their old sins. 10 So, dear brothers and sisters, work hard to prove that you really are among those God has called and chosen. Do these things, and you will never fall away 12 Therefore, I will always remind you about these things—even though you already know them and are standing firm in the truth you have been taught.

Peter tells us that the more we grow in these virtues: goodness, knowledge, self-control, perseverance, godliness, kindness, and love (1:5-7), “the more productive and useful you will be in your knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.” But if we are honest, as he keeps going, a lot of us are saying, “Heard it all before. Tell me something new.” But then Peter drops the clincher: “I will always remind you about these things—even though you already know them and are standing firm in the truth you have been taught.”

If you look at Jude, Titus, 2 John, and 2 Peter? You will find that these Bible texts pretty much the same thing in these letters. They each:

State their authority to write as a slave or apostle of Jesus. Call for the love, grace, and/or peace of Christ to be with the readers

Warn of false teachers who could lead them away from Christ

Encourage them to live a life of true faith in Christ

Remind them that Jesus is going to come back and judge the world, so be ready.

Those points are just as relevant today as they were then. Maybe the reason they kept repeating the same message was because the root issues for their readers, then and today, is that believers keep “forgetting that they have been cleansed from their old sins.” Isn’t that why we constantly need to seek repentance, constantly turning away from our sin and back to Christ?

Maybe this is the reason we plow through Bible study after Bible study, but never really seem to grow. Maybe this is why we struggle with “right belief, but a wrong life.” Maybe the reason we’re not ready for the “new and relevant thing” is because there isn’t one. The message is the same then as it is now: Sin is real, its effects are catastrophic, but grace abounds, all can be saved, and we can all be examples of God’s perfect love.

Now, don't you forget it.
In Christ's Love, Michael Lawler

Upcoming Vacation Bible School

dates and times announced for

several local Baptist churches

- **Goodman Baptist** – June 24-29, 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.
- **Victoria** – Kickoff July 14th at 2:00 p.m. . . . July 16 through 20 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Homecoming at Chestnut Grove

Methodist Church set for July 8th

Chestnut Grove Snellgrove. Special music
Methodist Church plans to
celebrate Homecoming on
Sunday, July 8, at 10:30
a.m.
The Homecoming speaker
will be Rev. Derek

CHURCH NEWS

VBS for Newbia Baptist Church

set for weekend of June 22-24

“Camp Moose on the Loose” Vacation Bible School is set for Friday, June 22, through Sunday, June 24, at Newbia Baptist Church, located at 3819 County Road 330, Elba, Ala.

VBS will be from 6-8:30 p.m. on Friday, June 22, and from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. on Saturday, June 23rd. Closing ceremonies will be Sunday, June 24, at 11 a.m.

Meals will be provided both Saturday and Sunday. Transportation also is available.

To register or request transportation, call Diana Emery at (334) 897-0593 or Pastor Will Jordan at (334) 308-7510.

All are invited to come join in the VBS fun!

Vacation Bible School planned for

June 24-29 at Basin Baptist Church

Basin Baptist Church, located on Hwy. 189 S, is excited to announce plans for Vacation Bible School!

VBS will be held Sunday, June 24 - Thursday, June 28, from 5:30-8:30 p.m. each night. Family Night will be Friday, June 29, at 6 p.m.

The theme for this year's VBS is “Victory” and it promises a week filled with examples of God’s people shouting and cheering in response to His mighty acts of power.

All children are invited. A light meal will be served each night.

Harris Temple COGIC to honor

Elder Lockett on June 24th

Harris Temple will be honoring Elder Johnathan Lockett with an appreciation service on Sunday, June 24th.

Service will begin at 3:00 P. M. Come out and help celebrate Elder Lockett for his faithful service and dedication to this church

Vacation Bible School announced

for Harris Temple COGIC

Harris Temple COGIC will host Vacation Bible School on July 12-14.

Classes will be at 9-12 A.M.

Round and About

With Eria's Daughter

897-3611



Scripture: The Lord the avenger of His people. Psalm 35: 1-10

Thinking of You! Praying for You.

Betty Moore, Ariel Hutchinson, Estella Lawrence, Willie Berry, Elouise Caldwell, Sherri Rogers, Olen Barry, Rev. Wendell Williams, Theresa Irizarry

June Birthdays / Anniversaries

Marchello Reed 6/3
Kimberly D. Kelley 6/5
Marion R. Jones 6/5
Greg and Kenya Martin 6/5 (W.A.)
Burlvie Jones 6/6 (in memory)
Tommy J. and Mary H. Robinson 6/6 (W.A.)
Kacharla Phillips 6/6
Rev. W.L. and Ollie Peterson 6/8 (W.A.)
Ben and Rebecca Daniels 6/8 (W.A.)
Keith Martin 6/8
Debra Clark 6/9
Sasha Obama 6/10

**** 51st Annual Youth Rally of the Mulberry Missionary Baptist District** will be Saturday, June 23, at 9:30 a.m. at the Mulberry Educational Building in Elba. The theme is “Building Strong Relationships in the Body of Christ” Ephesians 2:14. All youth are asked to bring

their Bible. Representation fee is \$50 per church; \$6 for adults; and \$3 for youth.

**** An Appreciation Service for Elder Johnathan Lockett** will be Sunday, June 24, at 3 p.m. at Harris Temple COGIC in Elba.

**** A Love Program for Mother Elouise Caldwell** will be Saturday, July 7, at 6 p.m., at Living Water Christian Center in Opp.

**** Revival at Shady Grove A.M.E. Church** - 768 County Road 345, Elba - will be June 25-27 at 7 p.m. nightly. Guest speaker will be Elder James Starks Jr., pastor of New Glorious COGIC, Shiloh and Bay Minette COGIC. Theme is “God is Always on Time”. Everyone invited to attend.

**** Revival for St. Mary Missionary Baptist Church** - 100 Dominey St., Enterprise - will be June 20-22 at 7 p.m. nightly. Guest Evangelist will be Pastor A.R. Williams, Rocky Head MB Church in Elba and Shiloh MB Church in Brundidge. Theme is “Focus and Return to God”.

Question / Answer Session
Q/A for the Week of 6-14-18

Q: From the book of Deuteronomy, what group of people pursued the Israelites, like bees, when they first tried to take the hill country?
A: The answer is the Amorites (read Deuteronomy 1:44)

Thought to Remember
God never said the right thing would be easy.

Question for the Week of 6-21-18

Q: What does the book of Matthew tell us about who knows the day or hour when Jesus will return?

Today is a good day! Be grateful.Eria's Daughter, Sue

Attend the

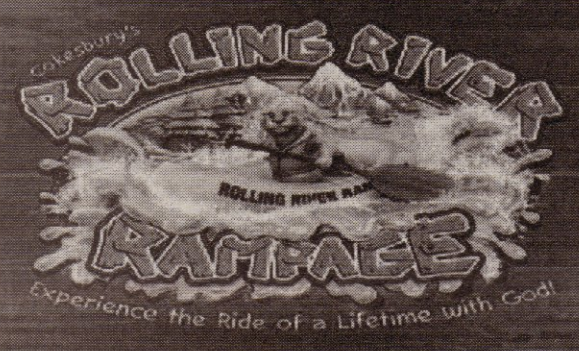
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<div></div> <div>IN HIM WAS LIFE AND THE LIGHT OF MEN</div> <div>ABUNDANT LIFE CHURCH SAMSON, Ala. Richard Thorn, Sr. Pastor Morn. Worship . . . 10:30 a.m. Wed. Night Service 7:00 p.m.</div> <div>ALBERTON BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.</div> <div>BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH Sam Self, Pastor Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Worship . . . 5:30 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.</div> <div>BETHEL AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH Rev. Deborah A. Butler, Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:00 p.m.</div> <div>BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:30 a.m. Wed. Bible Class . . . 6:30 p.m.</div> <div>BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH Pastor Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m. Disciple Train . . . 5:30 p.m. Even. Worship . . . 6:30 p.m.</div> <div>BLUFF SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH Tom Senn, Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.</div> <div>CHESTNUT GROVE METHODIST Rev. Remonia Smith Church Service . . . 9:00 a.m. 2nd & 4th Sundays Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m. 1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. 2nd & 4th Sundays</div> <div>CORNERSTONE BIBLE CHURCH Larry Mills-Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Wed. Night . . . 7:00 p.m.</div> <div></div>	<div>COVENANT COMMUNITY CHURCH Diana White, Pastor Bible Study . . . 9:00 a.m. Fellowship . . . 9:45 a.m. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m. Wed. Night (Youth Real Deal and Children's Activities) . . . 6:00 p.m.</div> <div>DAMASCUS BAPT. CHURCH Steve Watson, Pastor Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.</div> <div>DORCAS BAPTIST CHURCH Dale Morgan-Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Discipleship Training 5:00 p.m. Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Wed. 7:00 p.m.</div> <div>EATON BAPTIST CHURCH Mark Ward, Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:30 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:15 p.m.</div> <div>ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST Phillip Box, Minister Bible Study . . . 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m. Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:15 p.m.</div> <div>ELBA CHURCH OF GOD Rev. David Noble, Pastor Morn. Worship . . . 10:45 a.m. Even. Worship . . . 5:00 p.m.</div> <div>ELBA CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY H.L. Buckner-Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Sunday Night . . . 6:00 p.m. Thur. Night . . . 7:00 p.m.</div> <div>ELBA DELIVERANCE TABERNACLE Allen Richards, Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m. Wed. Service . . . 7:00 p.m.</div> <div>ELBA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Rev. Michael Lawler, Pastor Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m. Even. Services . . . 6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:00 p.m.</div> <div>ELBA ZION BAPT. CHURCH Lovell Martin, Pastor Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.</div>	<div>EVANGELIST TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST Timothy Williams, Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:30 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:30 a.m. Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:00 p.m.</div> <div>FAIRVIEW BAPT CHURCH Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Wed. Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.</div> <div>FAITH CHAPEL COMMUNITY CHURCH Phillip Adcock, Pastor Sunday Morning . . . 10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening . . . 5:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.</div> <div>1st ASSEMBLYS OF GOD - KINSTON Danny Bradshaw, Pastor Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Wed. Bible Study . . . 7:00 p.m.</div> <div>FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH Scott Donaldson, Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Worship . . . 5:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.</div> <div>FRIENDSHIP HOLINESS CHURCH Edward E. Drake, Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening . . . 5:00 p.m.</div> <div>GODS POWER HOUSE EVANGELISTIC CHURCH. Overseers - Bro Billy Berry Sat. Service . . . 6:00 p.m. Sun. Service . . . 10:00 a.m. Even. Service . . . 4:00 p.m.</div> <div>GREATER NEW ZION BAPTIST CHURCH Willie L. Peterson, Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.</div> <div>HARRIS TEMPLE COGIC W. K. Ellison, Pastor Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Wed. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.</div> <div>HAM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Rev. Michael Lawler Pastor Morn. Worship . . . 8:45 a.m.</div> <div>HAW HILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD Shirley Ellis, Pastor Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.</div> <div>HEBRON BAPT. CHURCH Mark Cooper, Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Service . . . 6:30 p.m. Wed. Even. Meeting 7:00 p.m.</div>	<div>INO ASSEMBLY OF GOD Wesley D. Ard, Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting .6:30 p.m.</div> <div>INO BAPTIST CHURCH Garry Winstead, Pastor Sunday School . . . 8:45 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m. Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.</div> <div>JACK ASSEMBLY OF GOD Bro. Andy Marler, Pastor Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m. Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service .7:15 p.m.</div> <div>KINSTON 1st BAPT CHURCH Ben Posey, Pastor Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m. Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m. Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.</div> <div>LOVE'S WAY CHURCH Rev. Charles Jones, Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening . . . 6:00 p.m. Wed. Service . . . 7:00 p.m.</div> <div>MT. CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH J. R. Parks, Pastor Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. 1st & 3rd Sundays</div> <div>MT. GILEAD BAPTIST CHURCH Dewey Emfinger, Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening . . . 5:00 p.m. Wed. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.</div> <div>MT. OLIVE BAPT. CHURCH Olan Strickland-Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.</div> <div>MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH Kevin Byrd Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.</div> <div>MT. VERNON ASSEMBLY OF GOD Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.</div>	<div>Cathedral of the Holy Spirit NEW ABUNDANT LIFE DEL. Linda Williams, Pastor Sunday . . . 11:00 a.m. Wed. Even. . . 7:30 p.m.</div> <div>NEW JERUSALEM CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST - ENTERPRISE W. K. Ellison, Pastor. Morning Worship . . . 9:00 a.m. Evening Worship . . . 6:00 p.m. Tuesday Evening . . . 7:00 p.m. Friday Evening . . . 7:00 p.m.</div> <div>NEWBIA BAPTIST CHURCH Will Jordan, Pastor Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Disciple Train . . . 5:00 p.m. Evening Worship . . . 6:00 p.m. Wed. Night Services 7:00 p.m.</div> <div>NEW BROCKTON METHODIST Dr. Craig Bailey, Pastor Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:30 p.m.</div> <div>NEW CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Terry Godwin, Pastor Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Bible Study . . . 5:00 p.m. Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet . . . 6:00 p.m.</div> <div>NEW EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH Randall Pearson, Pastor Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Worship . . . 5:30 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet . . . 6:00 p.m.</div> <div>NEW GLORIOUS CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST Elder James Starks Jr - Pastor Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m. Bib Stud Wed . . . 6:00 p.m.</div> <div>NEW HAVEN BAPTIST CHURCH Shane Thompson, Pastor Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m. Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet . . . 6:30 p.m.</div> <div>NEW HAVEN ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH Brad Sasser - Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Worship . . . 5:00 p.m. Wed. Even. Service 6:30 p.m.</div> <div>NEW HOPE BAPT CHURCH Bro. Lanny Shepard, Pastor Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m. Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.</div> <div>NEW PHILADELPHIA CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST Lorearl Flowers, Minister Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. 2nd & 4th Sundays</div>	<div>OAK GROVE BAPT. CHURCH Rev. Eddie Ingram, Pastor 1st, - 4th Sun. Morn. Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.</div> <div>OLD TABERNACLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Pastor - Lee Jones Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.</div> <div>PERDUE ASSEMBLY OF GOD Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m. Wed. Service . . . 7:00 p.m.</div> <div>PINEY GROVE ASSEMBLY OF GOD - SAMSON Terry McCrummen Sunday School . . . 9:45 Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 Evening Worship . . . 6:00 Wed. Worship . . . 7:00</div> <div>PRaise & GLORY WORSHIP CENTER Rev. Roy L. Turner, pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Worship . . . 5:00 p.m. Wed. Service . . . 6:30 p.m.</div> <div>ROCKY HEAD M.B. CHURCH A. R. Williams, Pastor Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 10:30 a.m. Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:00 p.m. 2nd & 4th Sundays</div> <div>ROETON BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet . . . 7:00 p.m.</div> <div>SHADY GROVE A.M.E. Rev. James Boots, Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Praise Service Mon 5:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:00 p.m.</div> <div>SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH Bro. Joe Farris, Pastor Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Service . . . 4:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet . . . 6:30 p.m.</div> <div>TAYLOR HILL COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Wed. Night Service 5:00 p.m.</div> <div>ABOUNDING GRACE COMMUNITY CHURCH Rockey Pearce, Pastor Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.</div> <div>THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST Pastor Bishop E.H. Hill Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Noon Worship . . . 12:00 a.m. Even. Service . . . 7:00 p.m. Youth Ser. Mon. . . 7:00 p.m. Wed Bible Class . . . 7:00 p.m. Fri Missionary Ser. .7:00 p.m.</div> <div></div>	<div>THE WAY OF HOLINESS CHURCH, Elba Max Reed, Minister Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:30 a.m. Tuesday Bible Class . . . 7:00 p.m.</div> <div>VANDERBILT HOLINESS CHURCH Pastor Donald Mills Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m. Wed. Night Service 6:00 p.m.</div> <div>VICTORIA BAPTIST CHURCH Donnie Marler, Pastor Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Service . . . 5:45 p.m. Wed. Worship . . . 7:00 p.m.</div> <div>VICTORY TABERNACLE Rev. Ruby Lawson, Pastor Morn. Worship . . . 10:30 a.m. Even. Service . . . 5:45 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet . . . 7:00 p.m.</div> <div>WESTSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Ken Wilson, Pastor Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m. Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet . . . 6:30 p.m.</div> <div>WHITEWATER BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet . . . 6:30 p.m.</div> <div>WISE MILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD Kenneth Hagler, Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.</div> <div>WOODLAND GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH Ronnie Stuckey, Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Service . . . 5:30 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet . . . 7:00 p.m.</div> <div>WOOTEN CHAPEL ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH Mike Medley - Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m. Wed. Service . . . 7:00 p.m.</div> <div>ZION CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH Cary Maulden, Pastor Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.</div> <div>ZOAR COMMUNITY CHURCH John Isaacs, Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m. Wed. Service . . . 7:00 p.m.</div> <div></div>
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Elba, Alabama, in response to a request made by the Planning Commission of the City of Elba, Alabama, will meet on the 9th day of July, 2018 at 5:30 PM CST at Two Hundred Buford Street Elba, Alabama 36323 to consider the following amendment to the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Elba, Alabama.

AND ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ELBA, ALABAMA.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Elba: Section 1: That the Zoning Ordinance No. 06092014C, as most recently revised by Ordinance No. 04272015, adopted by the council and effective on April 27, 2015 be amended so that the following tracts of land be located in a R-1 Zone instead of a M-1 Zone. Property is located at 0 Larkin Rd, Marty Marler, owner, 155 Larkin Rd, Patricia K Daugherty, owner, 165 Larkin Rd, William George & Janna Janelle Morrow, owners, and 195 Larkin Rd, Earnest Lamar Kelley, owner.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

Parcel 1: One lot or parcel of land described as follows: Beginning at the SW corner of land belonging to J.L. Whitman and running North along the East side of the public road 330 feet; thence East 210 feet, thence South 330 feet; thence West 210 feet to the Point of Beginning, and being part of the land purchased by said Whitman from J.D. Smith on the 22nd day of November, 1938, by Deed recorded at Deed Book 4A, Page 516, and being in the SW¼ of the SW¼, Section 7, Township 5, Range 20.

Parcel 2: That certain house and lot in the City of Elba, Alabama, described as follows: Beginning on the East margin of Larkins Road at the Northwest corner of the Haisten Blair lot and running North along said road margin 100 feet; thence East perpendicular to said road margin 210 feet; thence South parallel to said road margin 100 feet; thence West along the North margin of said Haisten Blair lot 210 feet to the Point of Beginning.

Parcel 3: One lot or parcel of land described as follows: Beginning at the NW corner of the Lewis Pearce lot and running in an Easterly direction along the North line of said Lewis Pearce lot 210 feet; thence in a Northerly direction 100 feet; thence West 210 feet; thence South along the East margin of the Larkins Road 100 feet to the Point of Beginning, and being a part of the land conveyed by J.D. Smith and wife, Ethel Smith, to J.L. Whitman by Warranty Deed dated November 22, 1938, appearing of record at Deed Book 4A, Page 516.

Parcel 4: One parcel of land in the City of Elba, Alabama, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point on the East right of way line of the Elba-Curtis Paved Farm-to-Market Road, Project S-1003-B-21, at Station 13+46.3 (which point is the South property line of Wayne Marler); thence South 03° 26' East along said right of way for 168.5 feet; thence North 87° 51' East for 615.6 feet to a point on the West margin of the City Airport; thence North 11° 53' East along said margin for 160.0 feet; thence South 89° 01' West along the R.D. Donaldson (South) property line, and along the Wayne Marler

(South) property line, for a total of 658.6 feet to the point of the beginning. All bearings are magnetic.

LESS AND EXCEPT

A parcel of land in the City of Elba, more particularly described as follows: Commencing at a point on the East right of way of the Elba-Curtis paved farm to market road (also known as the Larkin Road), Project S-1003-B-21, at Section 13+46.3 (which point is the South property line of Wayne Marler); thence South along said right of way for 168.5 feet; thence North 87° 51' East for 615.60 feet to a point on the West margin of the City Airport and the Point of Beginning; thence North 11° 53' East along said margin for 160.0 feet; thence South 89.01 West along the R.D. Donaldson (South) property line and along the Wayne Marler South property line 240 feet; thence running South parallel to the West margin of the City Airport approximately 160' back to the South property line of the Earnest Lamar Kelley property; thence East along the property line approximately 240 feet back to the Point of Beginning.

Subject to easements and restrictions of record.

At said meeting all person desiring to be heard concerning the rezoning of the above described property may appear before the Council at aforementioned time and place to be heard. PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 11th day of June, 2018.

MAYOR

MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ELBA, ALABAMA
ATTESTS:

CITY CLERK
6-14 & 21-chg

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA
ELBA DIVISION

IN RE: THE MARRIAGE OF:
GERALD D. LEAVIGNE, Plaintiff,
V.

KENDRA A. WILLIAMS, Defendant.

CASE NO.: DR-2018-000007.00

NOTICE OF DIVORCE ACTION

Kendra A. Williams, whose whereabouts are unknown, must answer Gerald Leavigne's COMPLAINT FOR DIVORCE by July 9, 2018, or, thereafter a judgment by default may be rendered against her in Case Number: DR-2018-000007.00, in the Circuit Court of Coffee County, Alabama, Elba Division. Done this 8th day of June, 2018.

Mickey Counts
Circuit Clerk
Coffee County, Alabama
6/14,21/28 & 7/5-chg

SEALED BIDS

Sealed bids for T-HANGAR CONSTRUCTION PROJECT, to be constructed for THE CITY OF ELBA, ALABAMA AT CARL FOLSOM FIELD, will be received at 200 Buford Street Elba, AL 36323 until 10:00 am, Tuesday, July 10, 2018 at which time the bids shall be publicly opened and read aloud. Sealed bids submitted prior to the bid opening should be sent to Pat

Boothe, Assistant City Clerk, 200 Buford Street Elba, AL 36323.

The project includes, but is not limited to 6 unit T-hangar construction and associated site work (grading, concrete aprons, utilities) as shown on the plans and indicated in the specifications.

Digital copies of the bid documents are available at www.GarverUSA.com for a fee of \$15. These documents may be downloaded by selecting this project from the "Plan Room" link, and by entering Quest Project Number 5832363 on the "Browse Projects" page. For assistance and free membership registration, contact QuestCDN at 952.233.1632 or info@questcdn.com. Addendums to the bid package will be issued through the online Garver Plan Holders List; therefore, all prime bidders shall be responsible for downloading the bid documents from the Garver online plan room in order to be included in the Plan Holders List. Prime bidders should be registered on the Garver Plan Holders List in order to submit a bid on the project.

Proposals shall be accompanied by a cashier's or certified check upon a national or state bank in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the total maximum bid price payable without recourse to the Owner, or a bid bond in the same amount from a reliable surety company, as a guarantee that the Bidder will enter into a contract and execute performance and payment bonds within ten (10) days after notice of award of Contract to him. Such bid guarantee shall be made payable to the City of Elba.

The successful bidder must furnish a performance and payment bond upon the form provided in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract price from an approved surety company holding a permit from the State of Alabama to act as surety, or other surety or sureties acceptable to the Owner. Certain mandatory federal requirements apply to this solicitation and will be made a part of any contract awarded:

1. Buy American Preferences (Title 49 U.S.C. Chapter 501)
2. Foreign Trade Restrictions (49 CFR 30.17)
3. Davis Bacon Labor Provisions (29 CFR Parts 1, 3, and 5)
4. Requirement for Affirmative Action (41 CFR Part 60-4)
5. Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility, and Voluntary Exclusion
6. Requirements for Drug-free Workplace

Mechanics and laborers on the project shall be paid not less than the minimum hourly rates set out in Prevailing Wage Determination Number AL20170159. A copy of this form and the minimum hourly rates are bound in the contract documents.

The City of Elba and City of Elba reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive irregularities in the bids and bidding deemed to be in the best interests of City of Elba, and to reject nonconforming, nonresponsive, or conditional bids.

Bids must remain in effect for 120 days after the bid opening date.

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The Coffee County Board of Education is seeking applications for the following position:
Principal @ New Brockton High School
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To be considered for employment completion of an on-line application is required. To apply for this position and to access the on-line application please visit:
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Please call Jennifer Piland at 334-897-5016 if additional information is required.

EOE- The Coffee County Board of Education is an E-Verify Employer.

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

Coffee County Engineering Department
Job Title: Assistant County Engineer

Job Description: Assist the County Engineer with all functions and operations of the Highway and Engineering Departments with an emphasis on preliminary and construction engineering of road and bridge projects. Qualifications: Bachelor's Degree in Civil Engineering from an Alabama Licensure for Professional Engineers Board approved university and two (2) years minimum experience in highway and bridge design, construction, or maintenance. Must have certification as an Engineer Intern or licensed as a Professional Engineer in Alabama. Must have a valid driver's license. Fringe Benefits: Paid vacation, sick leave, health insurance, holidays, and State Retirement. Salary: Based on education and experience. Job Opening Date: June 11, 2018, until position is filled.

Interested persons should apply through the employment link on Coffee County's website, www.coffeecounty.us.

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Job Announcement

Coffee County has an opening for a Senior Center Director

Responsible for the day to day operation and maintenance of the senior citizens center including but not limited to: supervising center, overseeing senior nutrition program, collecting, recording and reporting required information, coordinating volunteers, and performing other activities as needed. Must have knowledge of: modern principles and procedures of senior recreation program planning and management, crafts and recreational activities, health issues and limitations of the elderly, public relations skills and time management skills. Must have ability to: independently maintain a center facility, establish and maintain positive relationships with participants, help plan and develop positive and creative senior programs, recruit, motivate and supervise volunteers, and lead groups. Must possess a valid driver's license and acceptable driving record, have ability to work nonstandard hours and overtime as needed, and be bonded and meet satisfactory police background check. The work requires some physical exertion. Closing Date is June 27, 2018.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Elba City Schools' 21st CCLC S.T.E.M. Summer Program off to fun start

Weeks One and Two are in the books for the 21st Century Community Learning Center (CCLC) S.T.E.M. Summer Program at Elba City Schools.

Program coordinator Kenya Martin said the program is off to a great start.

"Students are having a super fun time while being challenged academically with S.T.E.M. activities," she said.

During Week One, she said students learned all about the ocean. They created an ocean in a bottle, made ocean slime, and researched and created ocean zones.

The culminating activity for the week was a field trip to the Gulfarium in Fort Walton Beach, Fla. Students had the opportunity to see a live dolphin and sea lion show. They also had the opportunity to actually touch stingrays and sharks.

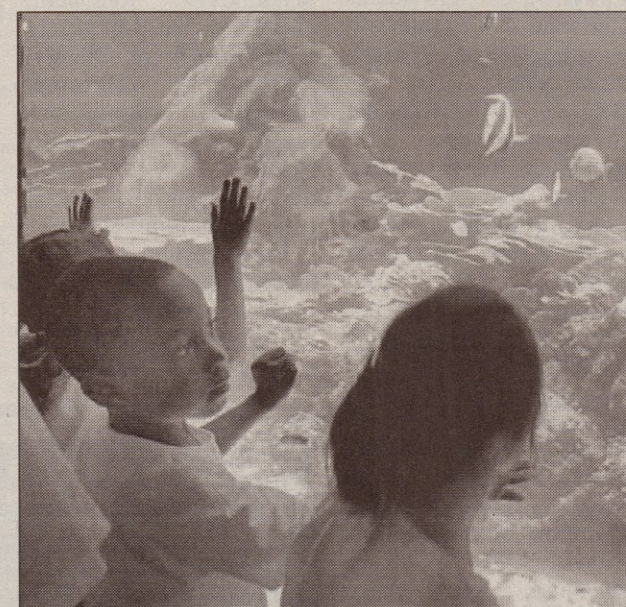
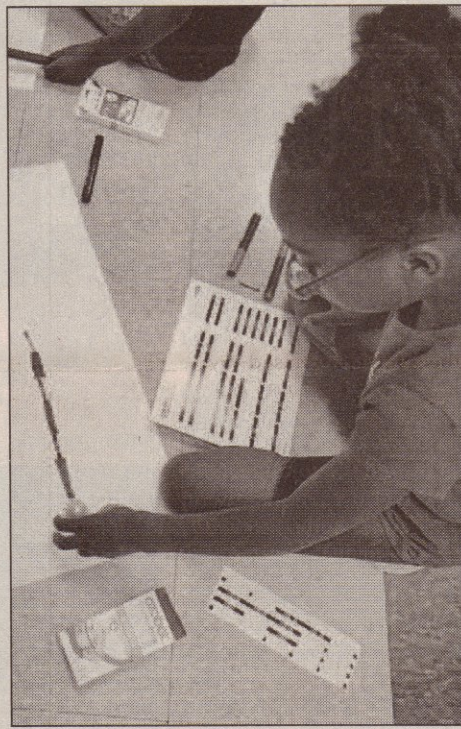
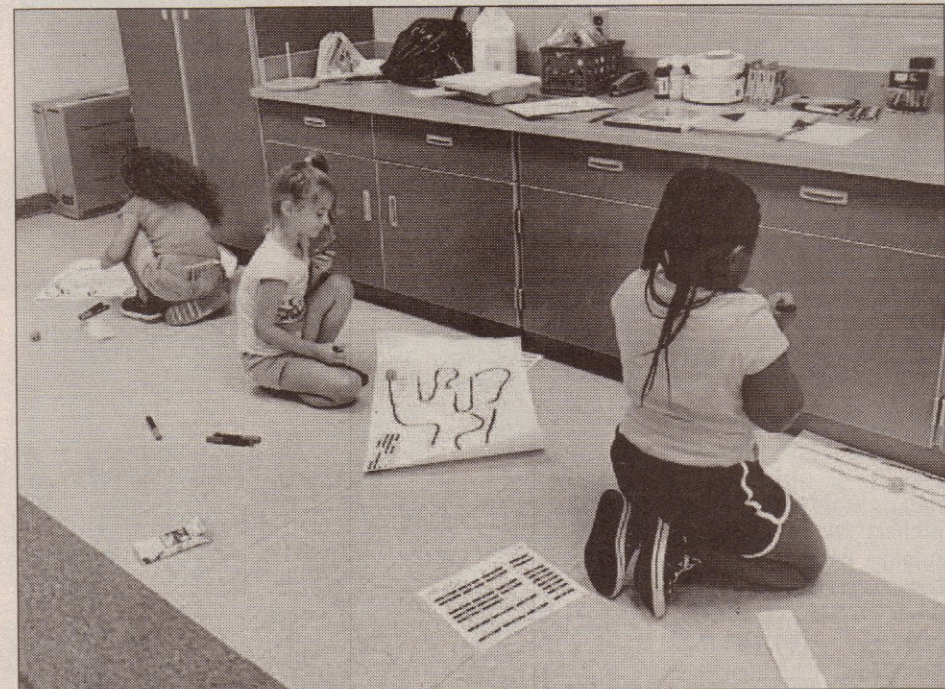
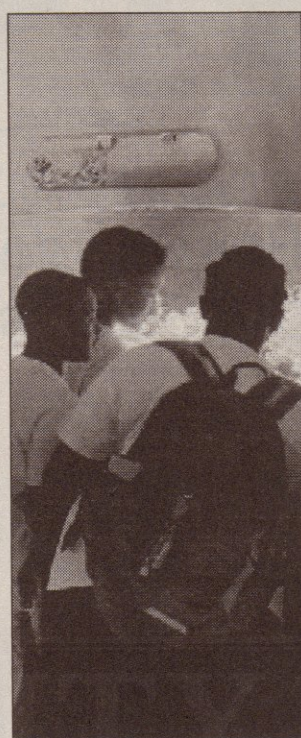
After viewing the shows, students next toured the facility to view other marine/ocean creatures.

During Week Two, students worked on things dealing with technology. They created Powerpoint presentations, worked with QR coding, and Ozobot coding (robotics).

The culminating activity for this week was an exciting field trip to the McWane Science Center in Birmingham, Ala. The McWane Center is a state-of-the-art science center, aquarium, and 280-seat IMAX dome theater.

Inside of the center, there are more than 9,000 square feet of interactive exhibits. Students were able to watch a movie in the dome-shaped IMAX theater, and afterwards, continued their hands-on tour of science exhibits.

Week One - Scenes from visit to Gulfarium



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ADPH warns citizens to beware of heat illnesses

The Alabama Department of Public Health advises the public to be alert to the warning signs of heat illnesses.

Heat-related illnesses occur when the body is exposed to high temperatures. The incidence of these illnesses rises expectedly during warm weather periods, and anyone exposed to

high temperatures or extreme heat can experience symptoms when the body's temperature control system is overloaded.

The most common heat-related illnesses are: Heat cramps, Heat exhaustion, and Heat stroke.

It is recommended people drink plenty of fluids except

alcohol or caffeinated beverages to prevent dehydration, stay in an air-conditioned room, keep out of the sun by seeking shelter, wear a wide-brimmed hat, light-colored and loose-fitting clothing, and use sunscreen of SPF 15 or higher, take cool showers or baths, and reduce or eliminate strenuous activities during the hottest times of the day.

LBW offering cookie decorating course

LBW Community College in Andalusia is offering a Cookie Decorating course on July 26, from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m., in the Jeff Bishop Student Center kitchen.

In this class, students will learn how to royal-ice decorative cookies by piping, flooding, and detailing. Participants will be decorating ladybug and sun flower cookies to share with friends and family.

Each student will need to bring a large baking sheet. Space is limited. The course fee is \$30, plus a supply fee of \$20. A total of \$50 is due by July 16, 2018.

Participants may register in person in the Student Services office Monday - Thursday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. or Friday, 8 a.m. - Noon.

For more information call (334) 881-2231 or nworley@lbwcc.edu.

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SPORTS

Views From The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

Our little grandson *Lawson went to Dothan* one day last week to go swimming at Water World and while riding in spotted some men competing in such old world games as sword fighting, jousting, and log tossing. He said that while he had seen a lot of things on TV and on his video games, he had never seen anything like that. Hey, another first for my little man as he grows up!

For what it is worth....

*** *The Elba Tigers had a number of players visit* four college campuses last week to attend summer football camps, and all the players and the Tiger coaches came away impressed with what they had learned. This has been a busy summer for a number of players as they have hit the road for college visits, and hopefully they will be better players from the things learned, and maybe get a scholarship offer from some of the schools.

*** *The Elba girls basketball team was the surprise team* at a play date down in Florala last week as they posted a number of wins over larger schools and let everyone in the gym know that the upcoming season may be a special one for the girls dressed in black and gold. Elba's girls program has been a big winner for years and has dominated its area for many years, but appears ready to take the next step and make a run at something special this season.

*** *Coaching changes will be coming* to all the county schools next year as both the boy's basketball coach and softball coach resigned at Kinston, the baseball coach resigned at New Brockton and the girl's basketball coach resigned at Zion Chapel. Zion Chapel has already filled its opening with a former coach at Eufaula, while the other openings are still vacant, and so far no names have popped up. Kinston has gone through new head coaches in both the sports more than once in recent years and hopefully will be able to find someone that will stay at the school and build a program, while whoever takes the job at New Brockton will have some big shoes to fill after many years of success on the diamond.

*** *The face of college football changed forever* last week when the NCAA voted to change transfer policies and change the number of games 'redshirts' are allowed to play. The transfer rule takes any and all responsibility away from the coaches and simply states that the players simply have to tell the coach he wants to leave and then call the NCAA to put his name in a date bank of players that are looking to transfer. I guess the fact the players were recruited over a number of years and signed a written scholarship no longer means anything! As for the red shirt rule, a player can now play in four games and still be red-shirted for the season. This will allow a player to play in four games, and if he then gets benched, can call the NCAA and head out to another school. I guess the days of calling college players 'student-athletes' will soon be over.

*** *In closing....* I think about my Dad every day I take a breath, but on Father's Day is hits home a little more that he is gone and the only way I can talk with him is in my prayers. We still talk a lot and I may actually love him more than ever, but even after all these years I miss him more every day.

Area players honored by ASWA as prep baseball all-state picks

The Alabama Sports Writers Association announced its 2018 'All-State' high school baseball selections last weekend with a number of area players named to the annual list of the top prep players in the state.

Area players receiving 'First Team' honors included (Class 7A) Chance Warren, Enterprise, shortstop; (Class 5A) Chase Wilkerson, Headland, pitcher; Jake Killingsworth, Headland, catcher; (Class 4A) Jacob Cravey, Andalusia, pitcher; Hogan Nichols, Andalusia, catcher; Brantley Riley, Dale County, second base; Ethan Wilson, Andalusia, outfield; (Class 3A) Grayson Stewart, Providence Christian, second base; (Class 2A) Dylan Register, G.W. Long, pitcher; Christian Collier, G.W. Long, outfield; Ryan Tomlin, Arton, designated hitter.

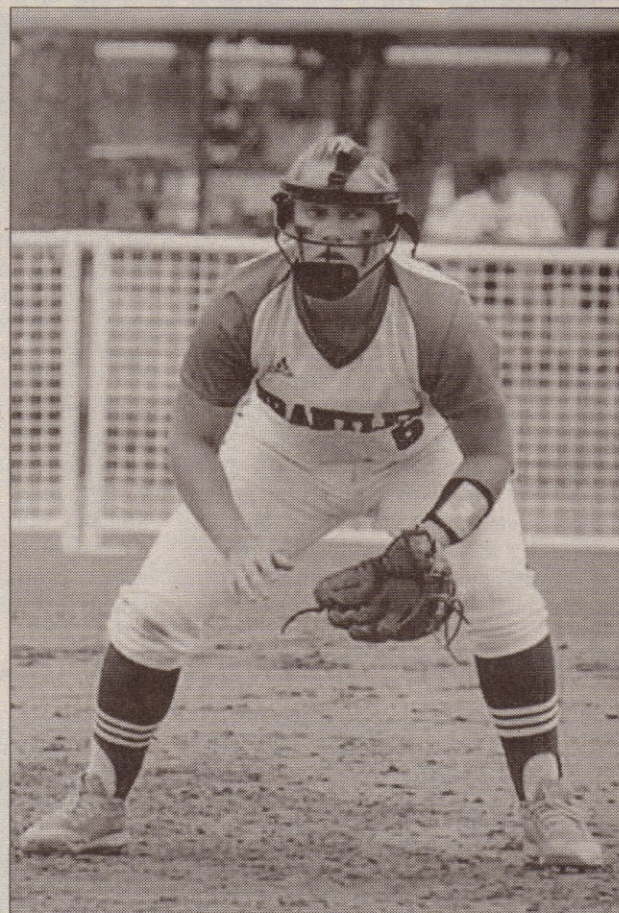
Area players receiving 'Second Team' honors included (Class 4A) Cade Stelly, Dale County, designated hitter; (Class 3A) Kade Snell, Wicksburg, pitcher; Logan Ross, Opp, pitcher; Jared Faulk, Wicksburg, first base;

Tanner Jackson, Houston Academy, third base; Ethan Baker, Opp, shortstop; Jon Lewis, Providence Christian, outfield; Brantley Nelson, Slocomb, utility player; (Class 2A) Ben McCardle, Cottonwood, pitcher; Slade Simmons, G.W. Long, catcher; Matt Snell, G.W. Long, third base; (Class 1A) Aaron Driggers, Kinston, pitcher; Parker Odom, Brantley, pitcher; Greyson Layton, Brantley, outfield.

Area players receiving 'Honorable Mention' included (Class 6A) A.J. Pierce, Northview, utility player; (Class 5A) Chris Thornton, Eufaula, utility player; (Class 3A) Kody Richburg, Opp, catcher; Coleman Wright, Providence Christian, first base; Dylan Hogan, Wicksburg, outfield; Lane Worley, Opp, outfield; (Class 2A) McGwire Stanley, Goshen, second base; Dalton Bunce, Goshen, third base; (Class 1A) Noah Phillips, Highland Home, pitcher; Jake Kilcrease, Brantley, second base; Daniel Phillips, Highland Home, outfield.



KASSIDY WILCOX



HANNAH SIMS

In prep softball

Brantley dominates 1A "All-State" selections

The Alabama Sports Writers Association released its 2018 'All-State' high school softball selections last weekend with the Class 1A state champion Brantley Lady Bulldogs dominating the annual list with four players earning first team honors and two players named to the second team.

Pitcher Leanna Johnson, named the Class 1A 'Pitcher of the Year' and 1A 'Player of the Year,' led the way on the 1A list, and was joined by catcher Kassidy Wilcox, outfielder Anna Katherine Kimbro and designated hitter Hannah Sims. Earning second team honors were Brantley second baseman Gracie Free and outfielder Emory Bush.

Kinston High School had three players that received 'Honorable Mention' on the Class 1A list, as pitcher Courtney Lunsford, first baseman Faith Peters and third baseman Baylee Holley all made the list.

Area players that received 'First Team' all-state honorees included (Class 7A) Hannah Mynard, Enterprise, pitcher; (Class 6A) Jaala Torrence, Northview, pitcher; (Class 5A) Stephanie Schoonover, Rehobeth, pitcher; (Class 3A) Emily Boin, Wicksburg, pitcher; Emma Houston, Providence Christian, utility player; (Class 2A) Brittany Carroll, Arton, outfielder; Olivia Baker, G.W. Long, utility player.

Area players that were named 'Second Team' all-state included (Class 6A) KJ Braswell, Northview, shortstop; (Class 5A)

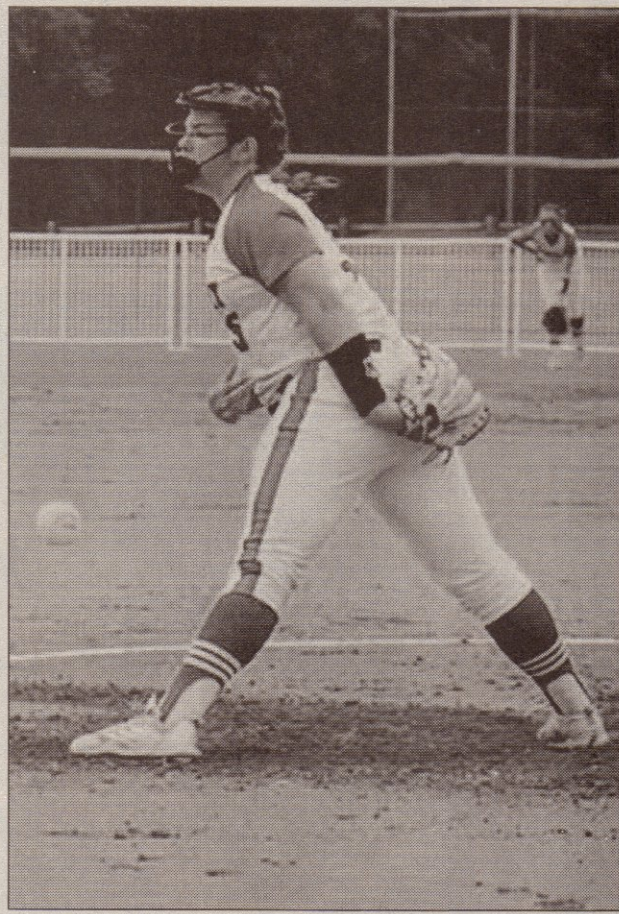
Maggie Caldwell, Eufaula, pitcher; Macy Crawford, Eufaula, outfielder; Lauren Rase, Rehobeth, designated hitter; (Class 3A) Anna Caroline Palmer, Providence Christian, second base; Anslee Finch, Geneva, outfielder; Loryn Praytor, Opp, utility player; (Class 2A) Savannah Wood, G.W. Long, pitcher; Hannah Calhoun, Goshen, pitcher; Kelsey Williams, Geneva County, first base; Hanna Segars, G.W. Long, designated hitter; Asia Jones, Cottonwood, utility player.

Area players that received 'Honorable Mention' included (Class 6A) Anna Poland, Northview, third base; Collier Peaden, Northview, utility player; (Class 5A) Annie Laura Clayton, Eufaula, first base; Chasilyn Sawyers, Rehobeth, second base; Blake Gibson, Rehobeth, shortstop; Sara Warg, Rehobeth, outfielder; (Class 3A) Rayleigh Cotton, Slocomb, pitcher; Ashton White, Wicksburg, first base; Janie Posey, Houston Academy, shortstop; Theresa Reynolds, Wicksburg, shortstop; Carlee Colbert, Providence Christian, outfielder; Ariyon Hightower, Opp, designated hitter; (Class 2A) Abby Land, Geneva County, shortstop; Kate Warrick, Goshen, outfielder; Ashton Land, Geneva County, utility player.

In the AISA, Abby Henderson, of Crenshaw Christian, and Haleigh Dewberry, of Pike Liberal Arts, received 'Second Team' All-State honors.



ANNA KIMBRO



LEANNA JOHNSON

Leanna Johnson named 2018 "Miss Softball" in Alabama

The Alabama Sports Writers Association held its annual summer awards banquet last weekend and named 2018 'Miss Softball' was Brantley Lady Bulldog softball stand-out Leanna Johnson.

Johnson, a Troy University signee, led Brantley to the 2018 Class 1A state championship with a 48-4 record. She recorded a state-best 536 strikeouts and 31 shutouts with an 0.45 earned run average. At the plate, Johnson batted .374 with seven home runs and 43 rbi's.

Johnson was the first Class 1A player to be selected Miss Softball, and had previously been awarded the award as the Gatorade Player of the Year for Alabama.

The hard throwing right-hander tossed a state record total of 15 no-hitters this past season in helping lead Brantley to its fourth state title in the past five years, and her 31 shutouts ranked as the second most all time in Alabama softball history. Johnson is tied for second all time with six career perfect games, third all time with 29 career no-hitters, fourth all time with 162 wins and 10th in career strikeouts with 1,714.

Johnson was also named to the 'Super All-State' team and was joined on the honored list by Springville's Abby Swaney, Fairhope's Samantha Yarbrough, Spain Park's Annabelle Widra, Thompson's Lauren Haskins, Daphne's Kennedy Cronan, Baker's Victoria Ortiz, Wilson's Johnna Staggs, G.W. Long's Olivia Baker and Macon-East's Taylor McKinney.

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SPORTS

Elba varsity and junior varsity cheerleaders bring home awards from UCA camp

The Elba High School varsity and junior varsity cheerleaders attended Universal Cheerleaders Association (UCA) cheer camp last week in Panama City Beach, Florida.

The Elba cheerleaders competed with squads from Alabama, Florida, Louisiana, and Kentucky. Both squads received "All Superior" ribbons in cheer, dance, and mascot evaluations, as well as, numerous individual awards.

Sandra Lindsey, varsity captain, received the Pin It Forward Award for leadership and sportsmanship from UCA staff.

Tia Germany (sophomore), Kate Hudson (sophomore) and Sandra Lindsey (senior) were named All-American cheerleaders from the varsity squad, and Ivie Thomas (sophomore) was named All-American mascot. Ivie Thomas received the mascot leadership award as well as the overall superior mascot award over three other mascots at camp.

The varsity team took home third place in sideline performance and second place in overall game day performance.

Sandra Lindsey, Tia Germany, and Michaela Moseley represented Elba varsity in the jump-off where they all advanced to the semi-finals with Sandra advancing to the top 5 jumpers.

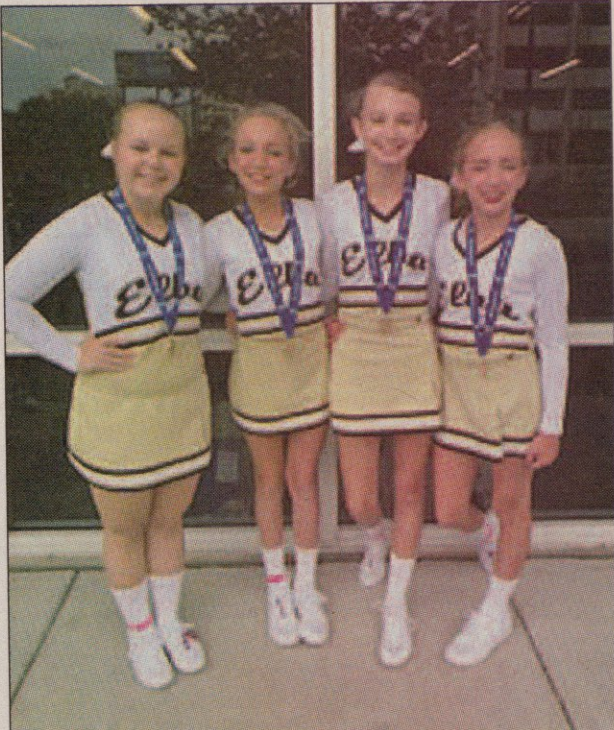
Zalie McKelvy (7th grade), Adalyn O'Neal (7th grade), Destinee Tidwell (7th grade), and Danielle Tidwell (7th grade) were named All-American cheerleaders from the JV squad. The JV cheerleaders took home second place in sideline performance.

Adalyn O'Neal, Destinee Tidwell, and Kylie Swan represented the JV team in the jump-off.

The entire cheer program from Elba received the whale award on day three for having a noticeable "WHALE of a time" by the UCA staff. The Tiger cheerleaders are coached by Anna Marie Moore (varsity) and Ashley Bailey (JV).



Elba's Varsity All-Americans (left to right): Tia Germany, Sandra Lindsey, Kate Hudson, and Ivie Thomas (mascot). Sandra Lindsey, varsity captain, received the Pin It Forward Award for leadership and sportsmanship. Ivie Thomas received the mascot leadership award as well as the overall superior mascot award.



Elba's JV All-Americans (left to right): Adalyn O'Neal, Danielle Tidwell, Zalie McKelvy, and Destinee Tidwell. The JV cheerleaders took home second place in sideline performance.



Elba JV and Varsity squads with the "whale" -- The entire cheer program from Elba received the whale award on day three for having a noticeable "WHALE of a time" by the UCA staff.



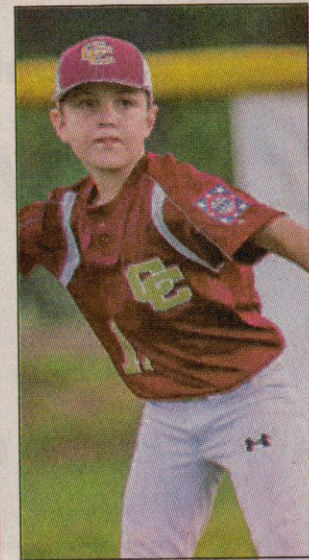
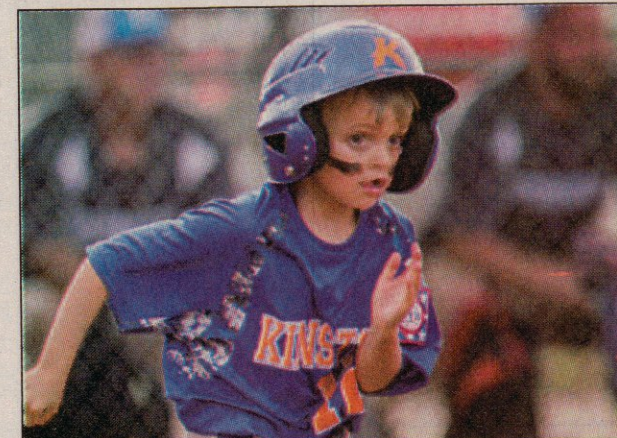
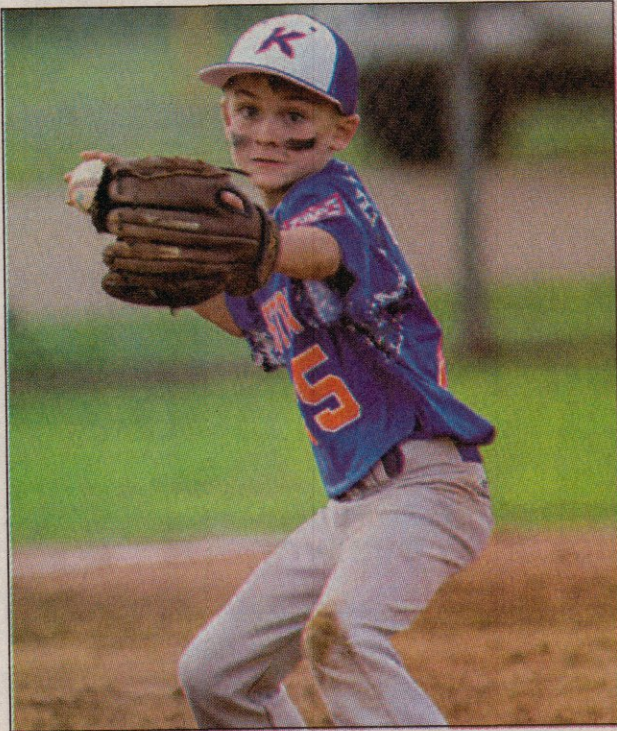
Elba Varsity Cheerleaders (back row, 1 to r): May Morgan Lusk, La'Mya Anderson, Tia Germany, Michaela Moseley, Kate Hudson, Ivie Thomas; (front row, 1 to r): Maggie Hammonds, Lauren Haley, Sandra Lindsey, Lynsey Manning; and not pictured: A'Quandria Roberson. Varsity coach is Anna Marie Moore.



Elba Junior Varsity Cheerleaders (back row, 1 to r): Adalyn O'Neal, Danielle Tidwell, Destinee Tidwell, Zalie McKelvy; and (front row, 1 to r) Aimee Senn and Kylie Swan. JV coach is Ashley Bailey.

Scenes from All-Star action last weekend for both the Coffee County 8U and Kinston Rookies teams at their tournaments

Photos by Mike Capps and Colby Capps



ADPH says to not enter bodies of water with cuts or abrasions

Many harmful organisms are found in lakes, rivers, along the coast, and in other bodies of water. Some bacteria may lead to destructive soft-tissue infections and other illnesses, the Alabama Department of Public Health (ADPH) cautions.

Most soft-tissue infections occur with either injury or with conditions such as poorly controlled diabetes or low immunity. However, sometimes otherwise healthy people can develop a skin infection after skin injury and being exposed to natural bodies of water. Some bacteria can cause more severe infections than others.

In brackish and warm sea water such as bay or gulf waters, *Vibrio* bacteria occur naturally. These bacteria can cause disease in people who eat contaminated seafood and in those with open wounds that are exposed to seawater. While there are numerous infections every year, a small number of people develop serious or sometimes fatal infections.

If a person has open wounds, cuts, abrasions and sores, stay out of the water. Persons with low immune systems, cancer, diabetes, liver disease, and other chronic conditions should avoid eating raw or undercooked seafood, especially oysters.

Vibrio bacteria can enter the body through a break in

the skin or by consuming contaminated seafood. If a person gets a cut while in the water, immediately wash the wound with soap and fresh water. If the wound shows any signs of infection (redness, pain or swelling) or if the cut is deep, get medical attention immediately.

Vibrio illness symptoms may include diarrhea, vomiting, abdominal pain, chills, fever, shock, skin lesions and wound infections. In someone with a compromised immune system, the bacteria can infect the bloodstream and may result in death.

With *Vibriosis* infections, surgery may be necessary. For all cases of *Vibrio*, it is important to begin treatment immediately because early medical care and antibiotics improve survival.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention estimates that each year in the United States 80,000 people become sick with vibriosis, and 100 people die from their infection. As of June 15 this year, there have been four cases of vibriosis reviewed and verified statewide and six other vibriosis investigations are either open or awaiting review.

Learn more about vibrio illness at www.cdc.gov/vibrio and http://www.alabamapublichealth.gov/infectiousdisease/assets/Vibrio_Flyer.pdf.

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LOCAL NEWS



CELEBRATION OF RETIREMENT...The City of Elba held a retirement celebration for three employees Tuesday, June 19, at Elba City Hall. Above, Mayor Mickey Murdock thanks Tim Hudson for his 25 years of service. Hudson served the people of Elba with the electric department during his time as a city/water and electric employee.



CELEBRATION OF RETIREMENT...The City of Elba held a retirement celebration for three employees Tuesday, June 19, at Elba City Hall. Above, Mayor Mickey Murdock thanks Andy Gunter for his 17 years of service. Gunter served the people of Elba with the police department during his time as a city employee.



CELEBRATION OF RETIREMENT...The City of Elba held a retirement celebration for three employees Tuesday, June 19, at Elba City Hall. Above, Mayor Mickey Murdock thanks Steve Sutley for his 10 years of service. Sutley served the people of Elba with the street department during his time as a city employee.

SPLASH

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parable to it for 75-90 miles.

"We are excited to bring this Splash Pad to Elba," Hanchey said. "I feel like it will be something for children and families to enjoy for many years to come."

Following the official 'ribbon cutting' the water was turned on and youngsters immediately starting playing and having a fun time. The smiles on their faces were evidence of a job well done by the City of Elba.

The Splash Pad is operated by the Elba Parks and Recreation. The physical address of the Splash Pad is 312 W Collier Street, Elba.

Hours of operation are Tuesday - Saturday from 10 a.m. until 8 p.m. and Sundays from 1-8 p.m. The Splash Pad is closed on Mondays for maintenance.

There is no charge to enter and enjoy the Splash Pad. The Splash Pad is set

LBWCC offering technician course

LBW Community College in Andalusia is offering a free - Career Pathways Manufacturing Skills Standards Council, Certified Production Technician course starting on Tuesday, July 10, 2018, from 5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. in the Adult Education building.

The CPT Certification addresses the core technical competencies of highly skilled production workers in all sectors of manufacturing. Training will be provided in the following areas: Safety; Quality Practices & Measurement; Manufacturing Processes & Production; Maintenance Awareness. Students will have the opportunity to take the full Certified Production Technician (CPT) Certification. The full CPT certification will be awarded to participants who pass all four parts of the certification exam.

Career Pathways is offered through LBWCC's Adult Education Department for adult learners to learn the skills necessary to earn both a GED and an industry recognized credential at the same time.

This class is set up for individualized instruction and is free for Career Pathways students. Classes will be held Tuesday, and Thursday nights from 5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Space is limited. Participants may enroll in this course with the Lead Adult Education Teacher on the MacArthur Campus on Opp Monday - Thursday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. or Friday, 8 a.m. - Noon.

For more information, contact (334) 493-5344 or mshelnutt@lbwcc.edu

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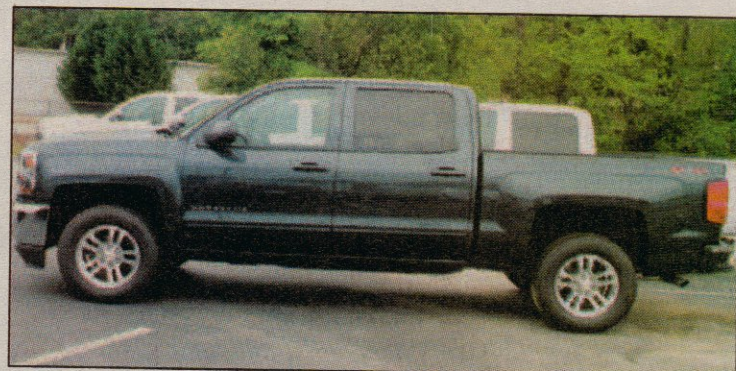
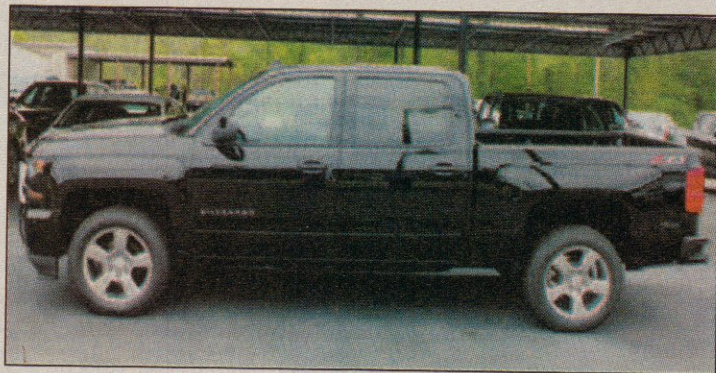
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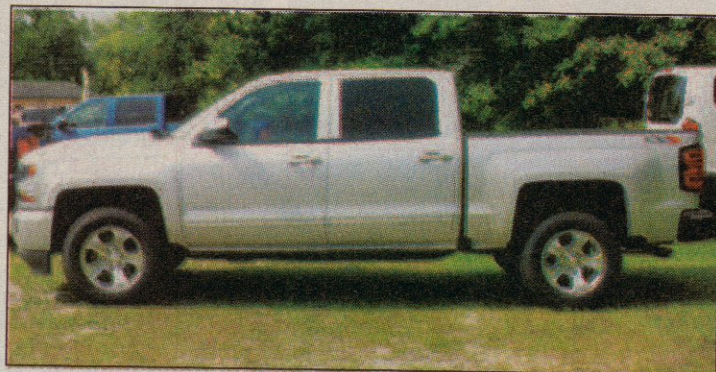
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